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Paper-weight especially designed for the Golden Anniversary Show. A number of these will be awarded next February.

TROPHY AWARDS FOR 1945 COMPETITION

Here are the results of the I. T. C. of A.'s 1945 trophy competition as compiled from A. K. C. records by Member M. D. Earle of St. John, N. B. Plaques commemorating these wins already have been ordered and will be sent out on completion. It is noteworthy that no member won more than one trophy last year and that the distribution includes such widely separated localities as Denver, Col., San Antonio, Texas, Chicago, Toronto, New York city and York, Pa.

For the benefit of new members it may be well to restate that these trophies are awarded on the basis of the official awards of all licensed shows as published monthly in the American Kennel Gazette. Thus a member, wherever located, has only to exhibit at whatever shows may

be available, automatically to be competing for the club trophies. Since the A. K. C. adjusts the point ratings in the several sections of the country from time to time on the basis of statistical determination of the breed competition in these sections, competition is reduced to the most equitable basis possible over so wide an area.

THE JAMES EAGER MEMORIAL TROPHY

(To the **Owner** accumulating the greatest number of points through winning American Bred Classes.)

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Final Placing—Calendar Year 1945

Standing	Owner	Points
1	Mrs. William S. Boyce	15
2)	Mrs. H. E. Brichter	13
3)	Michael Gately	13
4	Dempster Brownell	8
5	William A. Butler	7
6)	Richard F. Dalton	5
7)	John Naughton	5
8)	R. W. Bemis	4
9)	John A. James	4
10)	Michael P. O'Malley	4

THE ANDREW A. McCABE MEMORIAL TROPHY

To the owner of the **Individual dog or bitch** accumulating the greatest number of points through winning American Bred Classes.)

Final Placing—Calendar Year 1945

Standing	Dog	Owner	Points
1	Bernagh Patricia	Mrs. H. E. Brichter	13
2	Mr. Rafferty of Green Dore	Mrs. W. S. Boyce	10
3	Galway Blazer, jr.	Michael Gately	8
4	Clashmore Bonnie	William A. Butler	7
5)	Erin's Colleen	Michael Gately	5
6)	Playfellow of Delwin	John Naughton	5
7)	Barabron Finn McCool	D. Brownell	5
8)	Dundonnel Alana	R. F. Dalton	5
9	Blackthorne Brian Boru	R. W. Bemis	4
	Judy Kerry	Mrs. W. S. Boyce	4
	Usceltic Red Bride	John A. James	4
	Erin B. Gorra	M. P. O'Malley	4

THE WILMOT R. EVANS MEMORIAL TROPHY

To owner of the **Individual dog or bitch** winning the American Bred Class the greatest number of times.—Ties to the dog winning the smallest number of points toward Eager Trophy.)

Final Placing—Calendar Year 1945

Standing	Dog	Owner	Points	Wins
1	Maradon Dauntless	Felix A. Donnelly	(3)	3
2	Galway Blazer jr.	Michael Gately	(8)	3
3	Bernagh Patricia	Mrs. H. E. Brichter	(13)	3
4	Best Yet	Andrew O'Neill	(2)	2
5	Clashmore Bonnie	William A. Butler	(7)	2
6	Mr. Rafferty of Green Dore	Mrs. W. S. Boyce	(10)	2
7	Cathie O'Los Poblanos	Mrs. W. S. Boyce	(1)	1
8	Rockport Irish Tenor	H. J. Hagerty	(2)	1
	Marcroft Merry Maureen	J. R. Markham	(2)	1
	Shannon View Nora	Ed O'Keefe	(2)	1

THE JOHN R. THORNDIKE MEMORIAL TROPHY

(To the **Owner** winning the greatest number of points at all AKC Shows for winners or better.)

Final Placing—Calendar Year 1945

Standing	Owner	Points
1	John A. James	38
2	Joseph J. Corcoran	37
3	Andrew O'Neil	27
4	Dr. Leonard W. Goss	25
5	R. Wilson Bemis	19
6	Michael Gately	17
7	Felix A. Donnelly	15
8	Ed. O'Keefe	6
9)	Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carruth	5
10)	James Hagan	5

THE HUBERT RUTHERFORD BROWN MEMORIAL TROPHY

(For the **Individual Dog** accumulating the greatest number of Thorndyke Trophy points for a single owner through placings in the Terrier Group or Best in Show.)

Final Placing—Calendar Year 1945

Standing	Dog	Owner	Points
1	Ch. Ballycliff Beauty	J. J. Corcoran	21
2	Ch. Sheila O'Los Poblanos	John A. James	20
3	Ch. Goswyre Empress	Dr. L. W. Goss	10
4)	Bing 3d	John A. James	6
5	Ch. Sally O'Shea	C. I. Mumma	6

THE CHAMPION SPOKESMAN TROPHY

Donated by Mrs. Martha G. Hall

(To the **Member** who bred the **Individual Dog or Bitch**, regardless of ownership, winning the greatest number of points, by virtue of being placed in the Terrier Group or Best in Show. In event of a tie to dog getting fewest number of wins.)

Final Placing—Calendar Year 1945

Standing	Dog	Member-Breeder	Points
1	Ch. Ballycliff Beauty	Alexander Palmer	21
2	Ch. Goswyre Empress	Dr. L. W. Goss	10

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There were 136 licensed shows during 1945 available for Irish Terriers, including one Irish Terrier Specialty at San Diego, Cal.

At 33 Shows no Irish Terriers were shown.

At 20 Shows there were no points granted as only one or one of each sex was shown.

At 34 Shows 1 point was awarded.

At 16 Shows 2 points were awarded.

At 14 Shows 3 points were awarded.

At 10 Shows 4 points were awarded.

At 9 Shows 5 points were awarded.

There were 90 dogs carded, with only two under two ownerships; of these 42 were shown by members.

There were no Irish Terriers during 1945 that went Best in Show, only two Best in Group, five seconds, four thirds and eleven fourth placings in the Groups.

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It is worth noting that Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carruth's bitch, Carruth's Splendid Colleen, was first in the terrier group at the Riverside, Cal., show last April, and that the well-known winner, Ch. Pepper Tree Michael, owned by Drs. C. M. and B. Bobbitt, was second in the terrier group at Beverly Hills, where Colleen took best of opposite sex. Both the Carruths and the Bobbitts are I. T. C. of A. members.

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At the last annual meeting of the I. T. C. of A. it was decided that in lieu of giving a specialty show in 1946 arrangements would be made to sponsor the 1946 specialty show of the Irish Terrier Club of Chicago. These arrangements are now all but perfected and everything points to a big Irish Terrier event in Chicago on November 23d and 24th. The I. T. C. of A. will offer cash prizes of \$10, \$5, and \$3 in each of the regular classes at this show, and in addition will offer the President's Trophy for the best in a special class, to be open to American-and-Canadian-bred dogs and bitches owned by members of the I. T. C. of A. These offerings of the parent club are in addition to the regular prizes of the Chicago Irish Terrier Club. . . . The Irish Terrier Club of Chicago was established in 1926 and has made an enviable record in actively promoting our breed over these past 20 years. Some of its members are among the most enthusiastic and active members of the I. T. C. of A. This fixture surely is one worthy of the support of all.

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While contributions to the club's Specials Fund continue to come in, much more is needed to put the club in the right financial position to meet its commitments in connection with next year's Golden Anniversary event. Trophies like that pictured on page 1 of this bulletin, not to mention cash prizes, judges' expenses, etc., run into considerable money. So if you feel you can give something toward making the 1947 Specialty what your officers want to make it, and have not done so already, send in your check now. The sooner the money is raised the easier it will be to make the proper arrangements.

H. C. RICE, Secretary.